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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENT IN BELIZE

1. GOB CIVIL AVIATION OFFICER L. ZALDIVAR INFORMED CONGEN TODAY THAT A LOCKHEED L-1048-H, US REGISTRY N-468-C, MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING AT 1:06 PM LOCAL AT BELIZE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MAY 19. HE SAID THAT THERE WERE NO INJURIES, BUT THERE WAS SERIOUS DAMAGE TO TWO LEFT SIDE ENGINES, THE LEFT LANDING GEAR, THE FLAPS, AND AILERONS. HE SAID THE PLANE IS OWNED BY F AND B LIVE-STOCK CO., AND WAS APPARENTLY ON A CHARGER FLIGHT FROM TEGUCIGALPA TO MIAMI.

2. ZALDIVAR SAID THE CAPTAIN, CHARLES JOHNSON, TOLD HIM THAT THEY LOST ONE PROPELLER IN MID-AIR WHICH DAMAGED THE SECOND ENGINE AND THE LEFT LANDING GEAR. ZALDIVAR SAID THE PLANE MADE THE EMERGENCY LANDING ON THE NOSE AND RIGHT LANDING GEARS, BUT THE PLANE VEERED OFF THE SIDE OF THE RUNWAY AS IT SLOWED DOWN.

3. ZALDIVAR SAID THE GOB PLANS TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE INCIDENT, BUT DOES NOT HAVE THE FACILITIES TO REVIEW THE MECHANICAL ASPECTS. HE INDICATED THAT THE FAA, NSTB, OR OTHER USG AGENCY WOULD BE WELCOME TO INVESTIGATE THE ACCIDENT IN BELIZE.
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